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# SPECIAL BULLETIN: (MC+ MANAGED CARE – WESTERN REGION)

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#### MC+ MANAGED CARE FOR THE WESTERN REGION

**Effective January 1, 2004,** the State of Missouri will continue a managed care health care service delivery program in the Western region of the state. The Western region includes the following: Cass, Clay, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte, Ray, and St. Clair counties.

## **WESTERN REGION MC+ MANAGED CARE HEALTH PLANS**

New contracts have been awarded for the Western MC+ managed care region. The following MC+ managed care health plans will provide services for the MC+ Managed Care Program in the Western region:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City – Blue Advantage Plus P.O. Box 419169
2301 Main St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
Kansas City, MO 64108

## **Family Health Partners**

215 W. Pershing Rd., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Kansas City, MO 64108

### FirstGuard Health Plan

4001 Blue Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64130

#### **HealthCare USA - MO LLC**

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